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DON'T YOU WANT YOUR TIP?
S'OKAY! I ALREADY HELPED MYSELF TO A TIP!
PIZZA
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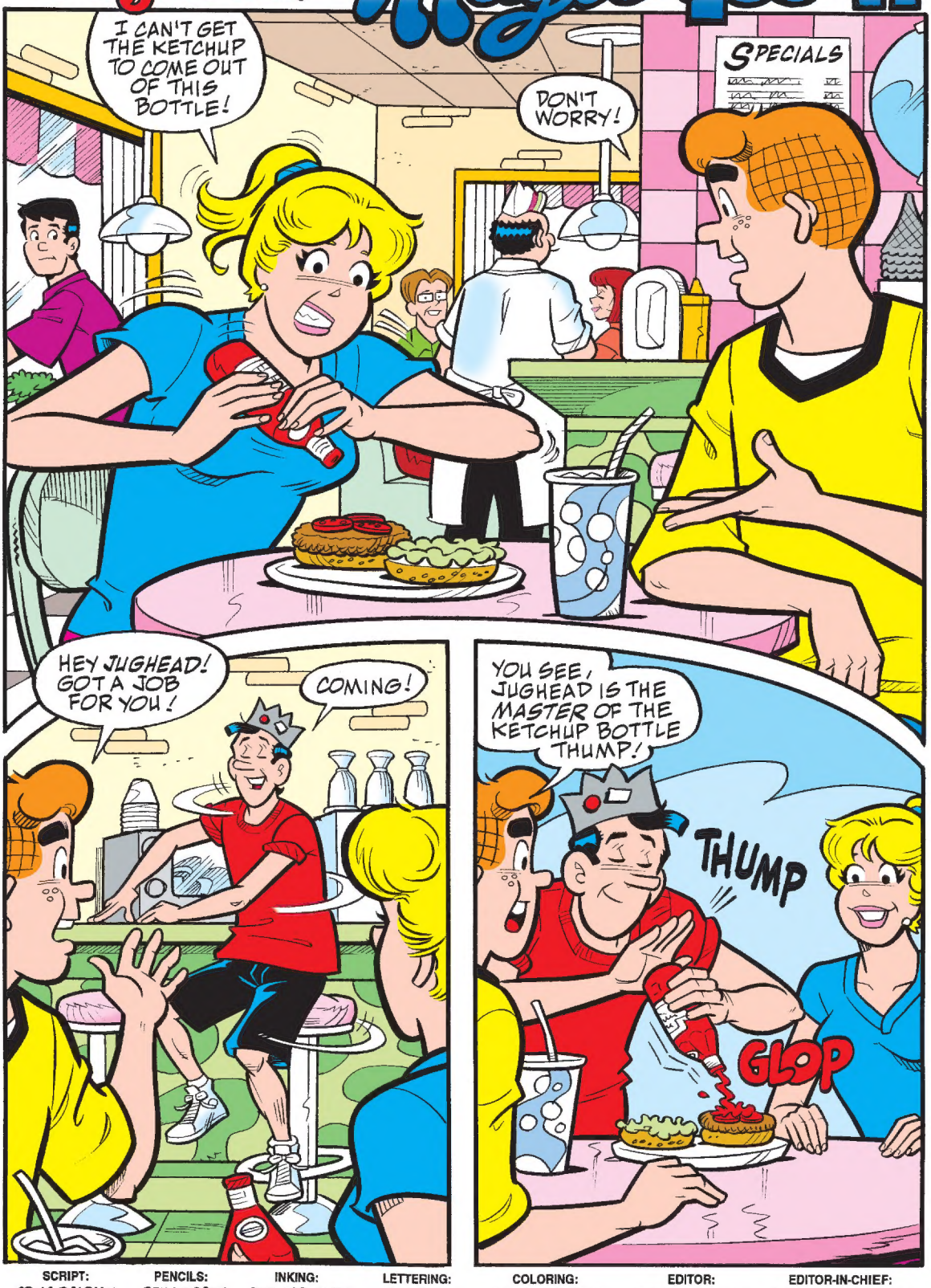
Jughead the Magic Touch


I CAN'T GET THE KETCHUP TO COME OUT OF THIS BOTTLE!
DON'T WORRY!
SPECIALS
HEY JUGHEAD! GOT A JOB FOR YOU!
COMING!
YOU SEE, JUGHEAD IS THE MASTER OF THE KETCHUP BOTTLE THUMP!
THUMP
GLOP

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I'M NOT UNLIKE A JEWELER, OR A SURGEON! I KNOW JUST WHERE TO APPLY MY MAGIC TOUCH AND WITH HOW MUCH FORCE!
POP'S
WHAT'S UP, POP?
OH, I HAVE A HEADACHE! AND THESE ASPIRINS AREN'T HELPING MATTERS!
I CAN'T GET TO THEM! THE COTTON BALL WON'T COME OUT!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
SUNDAE
IT'S ALL ABOUT WHERE YOU TAP IT!
PLUNK
WELL, I'LL BE! THE COTTON BALL JUST POPPED RIGHT OUT!
POOPF
AND SO DID ALL THE TABLETS!
OOPSIE!
CLATTER
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YOU'RE RIDICULOUS! LIKE A CIRCUS CLOWN!
YOU'RE ALWAYS COMING UP WITH THESE WEIRD SKILLS AND TRICKS THAT AREN'T WORTH ANYTHING!
AW, DON'T BE SO HARD ON THE GUY! HE CAN'T HELP THAT HE'S AN ODDITY!
YEAH!
WHAT'S WRONG, WESLEY?
THE GUMBALL MACHINE ATE MY QUARTER!
Franko
RATTLE
DON'T GET YOURSELF IN A TIZZY! THIS PROBLEM CALLS FOR A WELL-PLACED--
MARK
TOMP
POP
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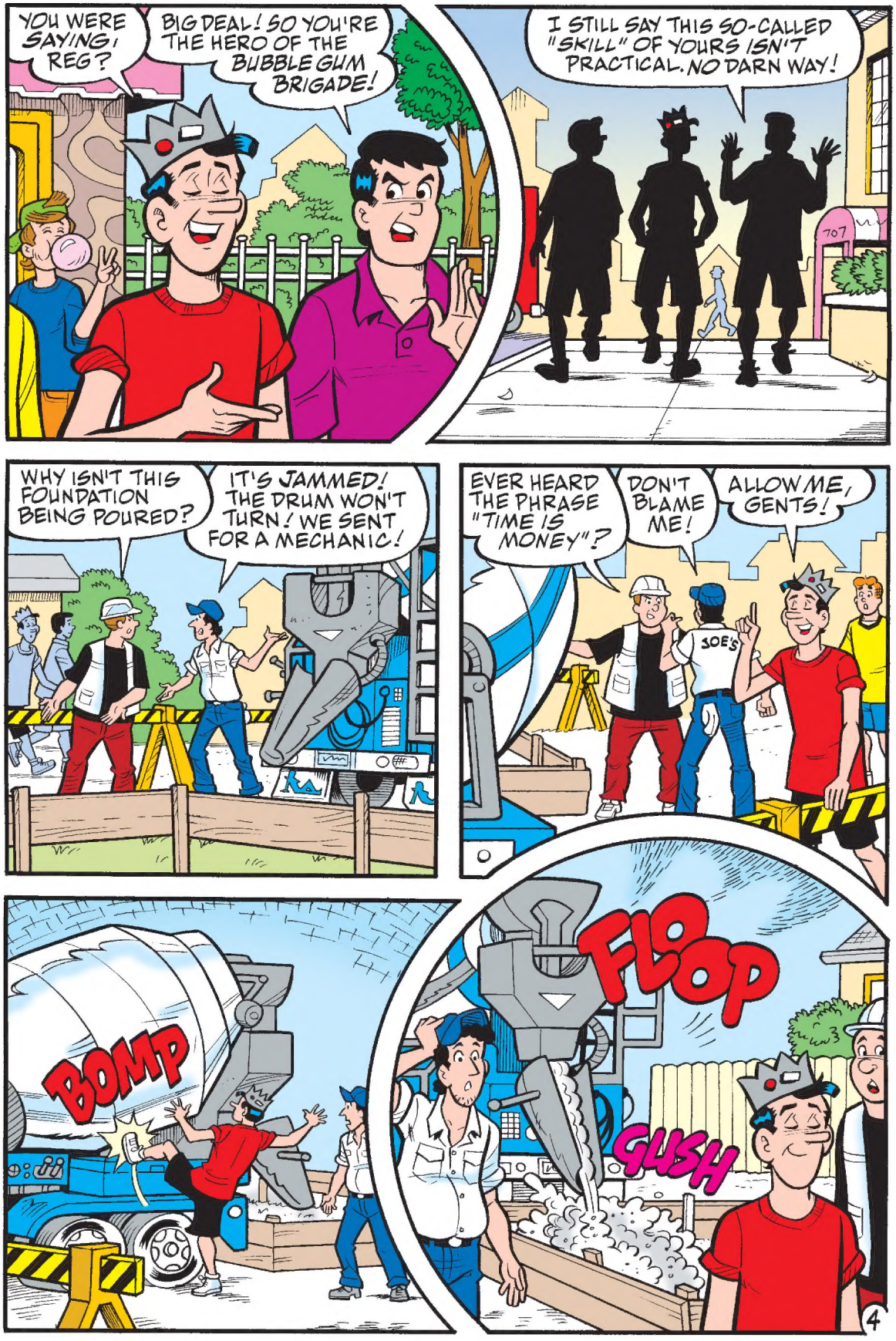
YOU WERE SAYING, REG?
BIG DEAL! SO YOU'RE THE HERO OF THE BUBBLE GUM BRIGADE!
I STILL SAY THIS SO-CALLED "SKILL" OF YOURS ISN'T PRACTICAL. NO DARN WAY!
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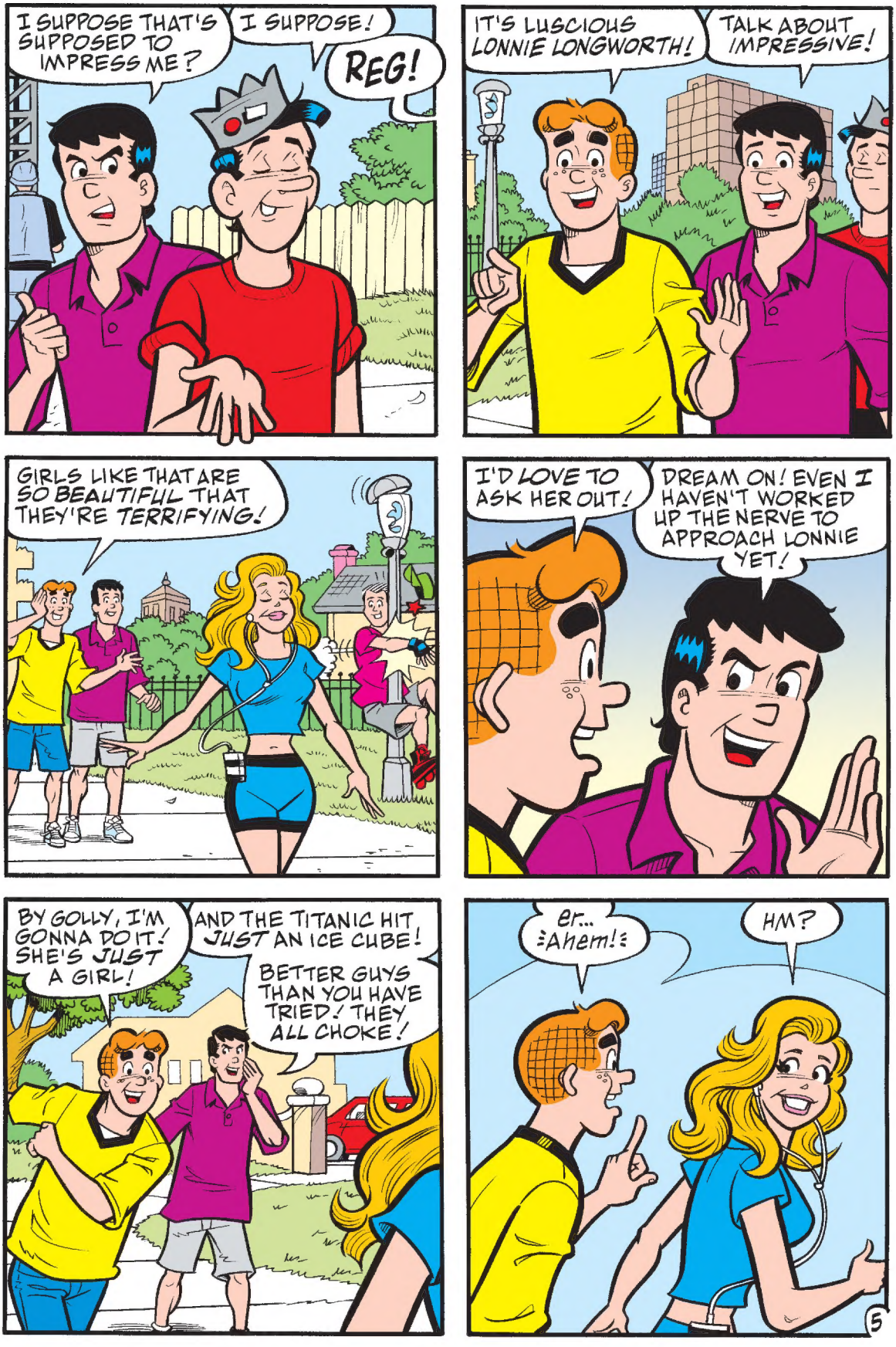
WHY ISN'T THIS FOUNDATION BEING POURED?
IT'S JAMMED! THE DRUM WON'T TURN! WE SENT FOR A MECHANIC!
EVER HEARD THE PHRASE "TIME IS MONEY"?
DON'T BLAME ME!
ALLOW ME, GENTS!
SOE'S
BOMP
FLOP
GUSH


I SUPPOSE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO IMPRESS ME?
I SUPPOSE!
REG!
IT'S LUSCIOUS LONNIE LONGWORTH!
TALK ABOUT IMPRESSIVE!
GIRLS LIKE THAT ARE SO BEAUTIFUL THAT THEY'RE TERRIFYING!
I'D LOVE TO ASK HER OUT!
DREAM ON! EVEN I HAVEN'T WORKED UP THE NERVE TO APPROACH LONNIE YET!
BY GOLLY, I'M GONNA DO IT! SHE'S JUST A GIRL!
AND THE TITANIC HIT JUST AN ICE CUBE!
BETTER GUYS THAN YOU HAVE TRIED! THEY ALL CHOKE!
er... Ahem!
HM?
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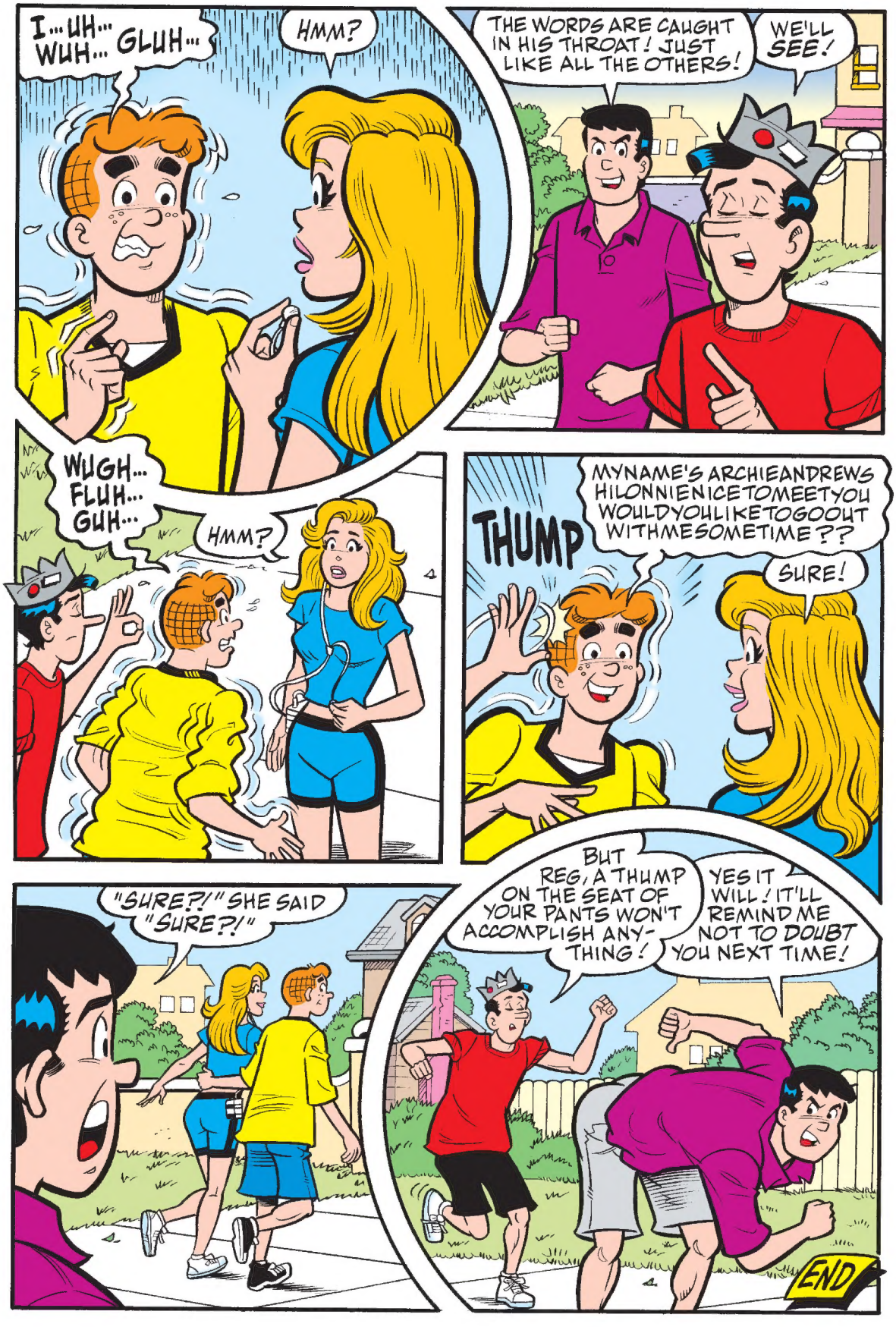
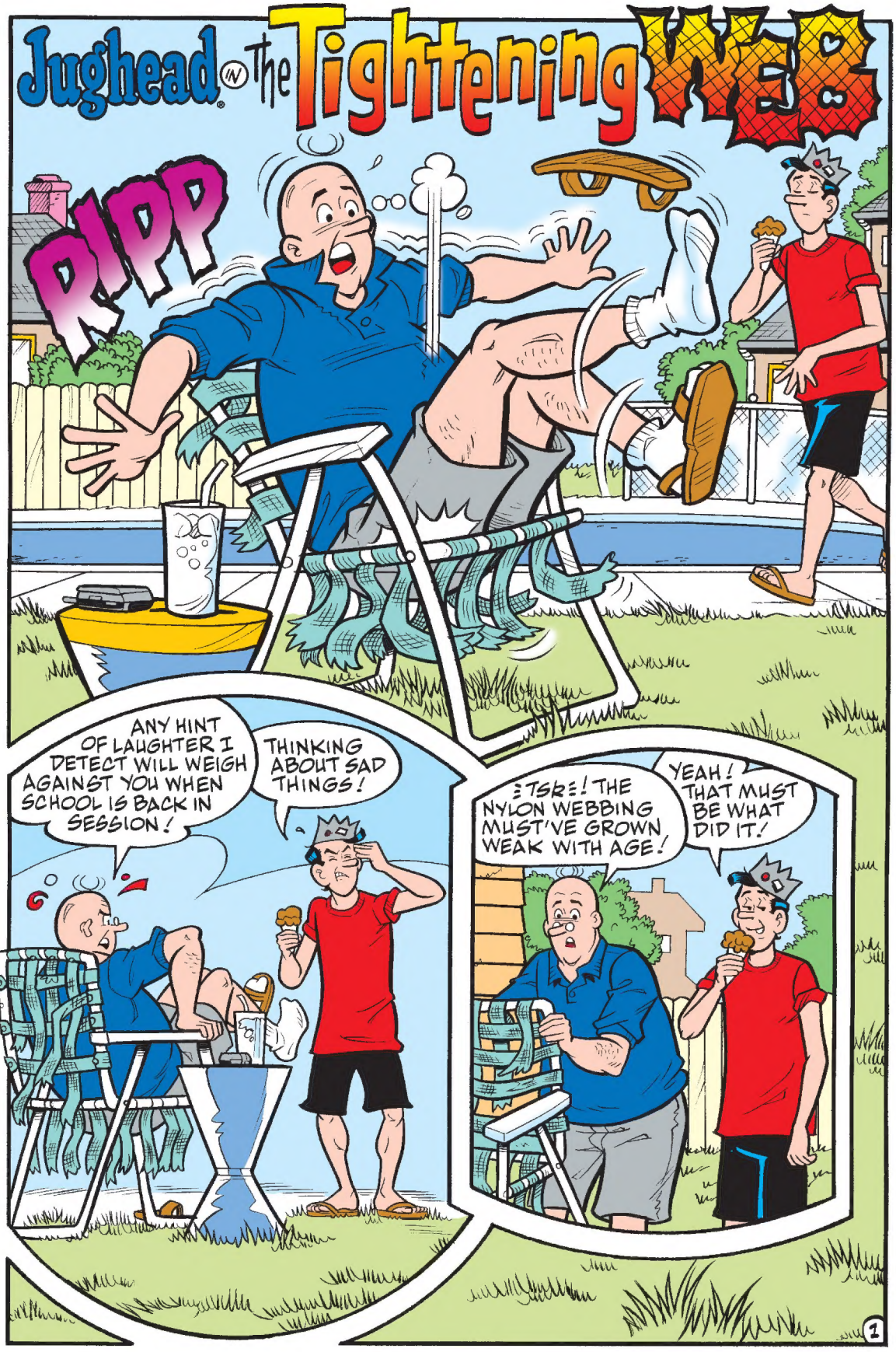

I... UH... WUH... GLUH...
HMM?
THE WORDS ARE CAUGHT IN HIS THROAT! JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!
WE'LL SEE!
WUGH... FLUH... GUH...
HMM?
THUMP
MYNAME'S ARCHIEANDREWS HILONNIENICETOMEETYOU WOULDYOULIKETOGOOUT WITHMESOMETIME??
SURE!
"SURE?!" SHE SAID "SURE?!"
BUT REG, A THUMP ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANY-THING!
YES IT WILL! IT'LL REMIND ME NOT TO DOUBT YOU NEXT TIME!
END


Jughead IN The Tightening Web
RIPP
ANY HINT OF LAUGHTER I DETECT WILL WEIGH AGAINST YOU WHEN SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!
THINKING ABOUT SAD THINGS!
TSK! THE NYLON WEBBING MUST'VE GROWN WEAK WITH AGE!
YEAH! THAT MUST BE WHAT DID IT!
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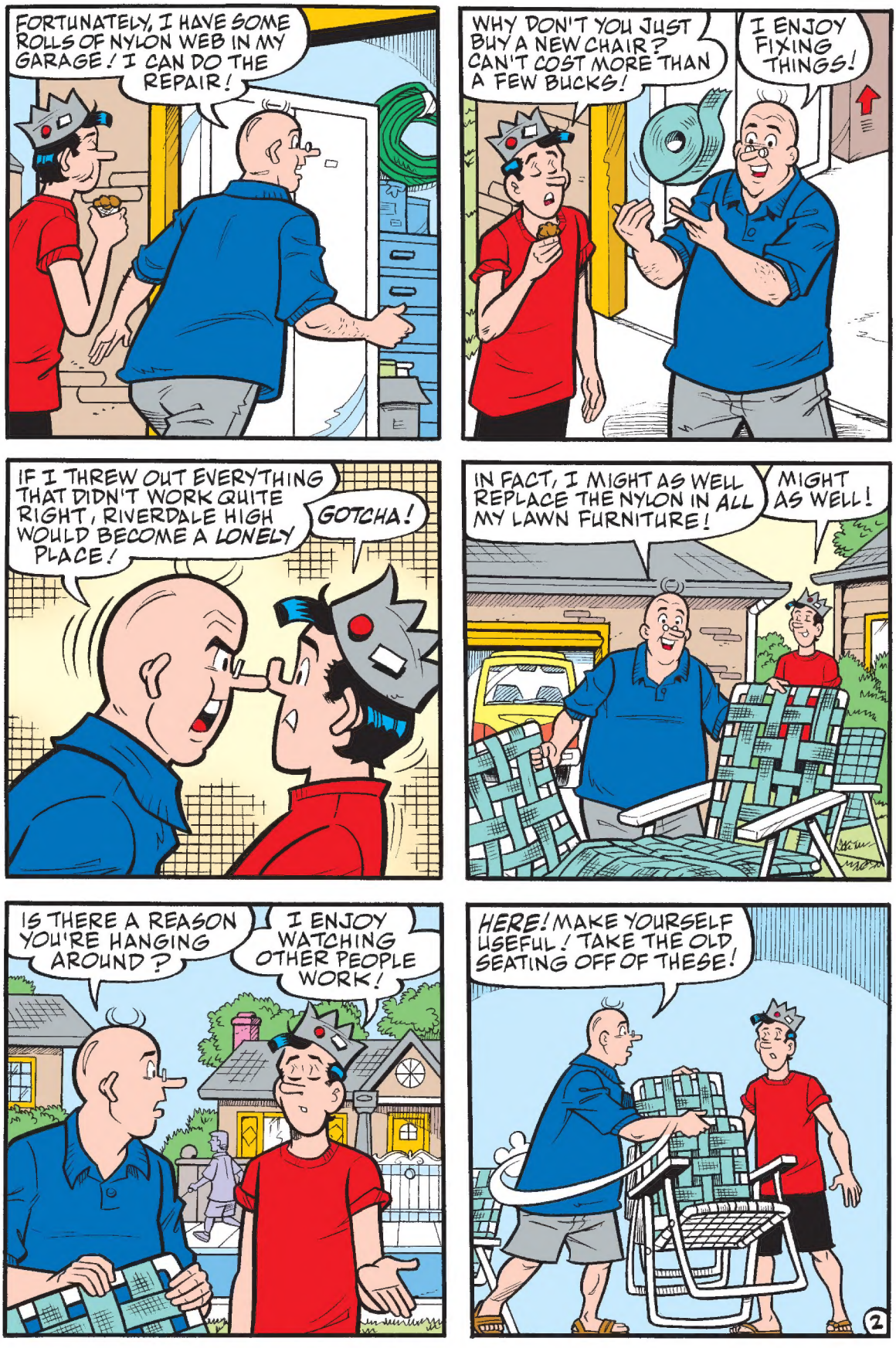
FORTUNATELY, I HAVE SOME ROLLS OF NYLON WEB IN MY GARAGE! I CAN DO THE REPAIR!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY A NEW CHAIR? CAN'T COST MORE THAN A FEW BUCKS!
I ENJOY FIXING THINGS!
IF I THREW OUT EVERYTHING THAT DIDN'T WORK QUITE RIGHT, RIVERDALE HIGH WOULD BECOME A LONELY PLACE!
GOTCHA!
IN FACT, I MIGHT AS WELL REPLACE THE NYLON IN ALL MY LAWN FURNITURE!
MIGHT AS WELL!
IS THERE A REASON YOU'RE HANGING AROUND?
I ENJOY WATCHING OTHER PEOPLE WORK!
HERE! MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL! TAKE THE OLD SEATING OFF OF THESE!
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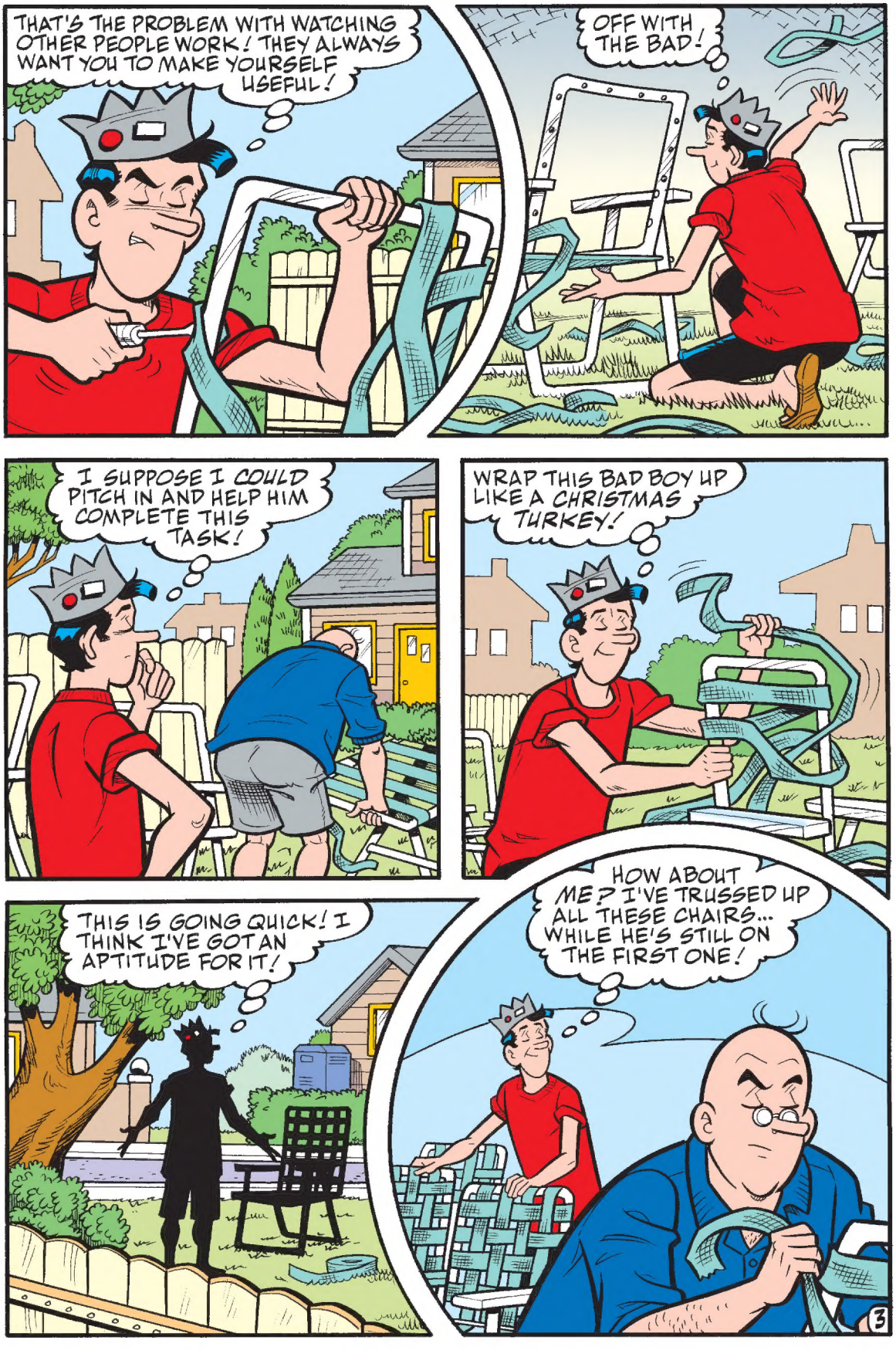
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH WATCHING OTHER PEOPLE WORK! THEY ALWAYS WANT YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL!
OFF WITH THE BAD!
I SUPPOSE I COULD PITCH IN AND HELP HIM COMPLETE THIS TASK!
WRAP THIS BAD BOY UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TURKEY!
THIS IS GOING QUICK! I THINK I'VE GOT AN APTITUDE FOR IT!
HOW ABOUT ME? I'VE TRUSSED UP ALL THESE CHAIRS... WHILE HE'S STILL ON THE FIRST ONE!
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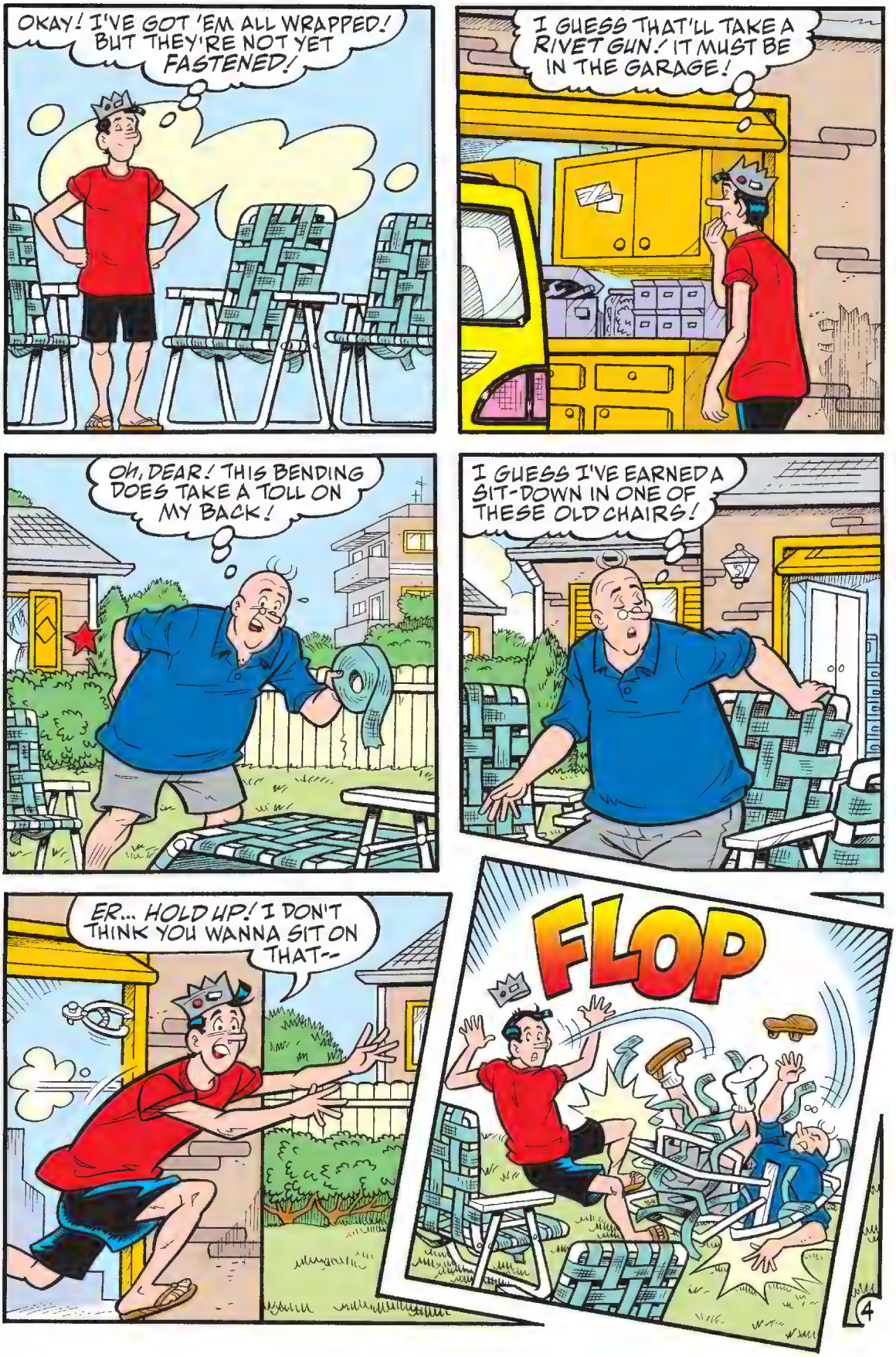
OKAY! I'VE GOT 'EM ALL WRAPPED! BUT THEY'RE NOT YET FASTENED!
I GUESS THAT'LL TAKE A RIVET GUN! IT MUST BE IN THE GARAGE!
OH, DEAR! THIS BENDING DOES TAKE A TOLL ON MY BACK!
I GUESS I'VE EARNED A SIT-DOWN IN ONE OF THESE OLD CHAIRS!
ER... HOLD UP! I DON'T THINK YOU WANNA SIT ON THAT--
FLOP
4

THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST SETTING BOOBY TRAPS FOR YOUR PRINCIPAL!
HEY! WATCH IT! YOU'VE GOT ME, NOW!
WHAT A MESS!
I CAN'T TELL WHERE I STOP AND THE LAWN FURNITURE BEGINS!
WE'RE STUCK TIGHT! I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE!
YEAH, I'D SAY WE DID QUITE A JOB!
DON'T KEEP STRUGGLING! YOU'RE JUST LOCKING US UP TIGHTER!
I CAN'T HELP IT! I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THREE O'CLOCK!
THREE O'CLOCK? WHAT HAPPENS AT THREE O'CLOCK?
THAT'S WHEN MY SPRINKLER SYSTEM COMES ON!
SPRTZZ
DO YOU SUPPOSE... :BLUB: THERE'S A MORAL TO THIS STORY?
:GLUG: IF THERE IS, IT'S GOTTEN TOO SOGGY TO MATTER! :GLUG:
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OKAY! WE'VE GOT THE BANQUET HALL READY!
RIVERDALE HIGH SPORTS BANQUET
NOW TO GET US READY!
Jughead the TIES that BIND
BETTER HURRY, BEFORE THE GIRLS START THEIR CATERWAULING!
"CATER-WAULING"? Sheesh!
YOU'RE NOT GOING LIKE THAT, ARE YOU?
LIKE THAT WHAT?
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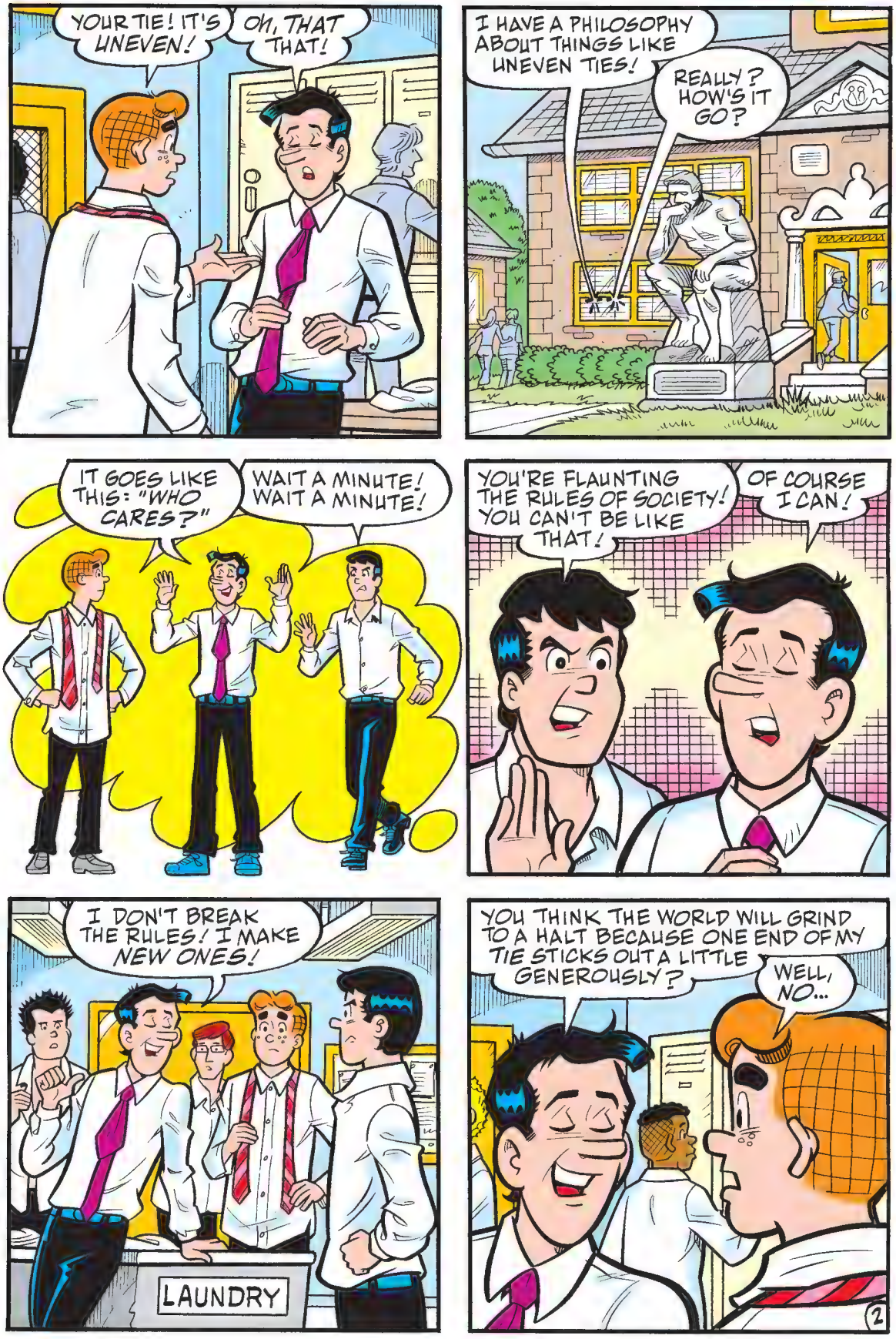
YOUR TIE! IT'S UNEVEN!
OH, THAT THAT!
I HAVE A PHILOSOPHY ABOUT THINGS LIKE UNEVEN TIES!
REALLY? HOW'S IT GO?
IT GOES LIKE THIS: "WHO CARES?"
WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU'RE FLAUNTING THE RULES OF SOCIETY! YOU CAN'T BE LIKE THAT!
OF COURSE I CAN!
I DON'T BREAK THE RULES! I MAKE NEW ONES!
LAUNDRY
YOU THINK THE WORLD WILL GRIND TO A HALT BECAUSE ONE END OF MY TIE STICKS OUT A LITTLE GENEROUSLY?
WELL, NO...
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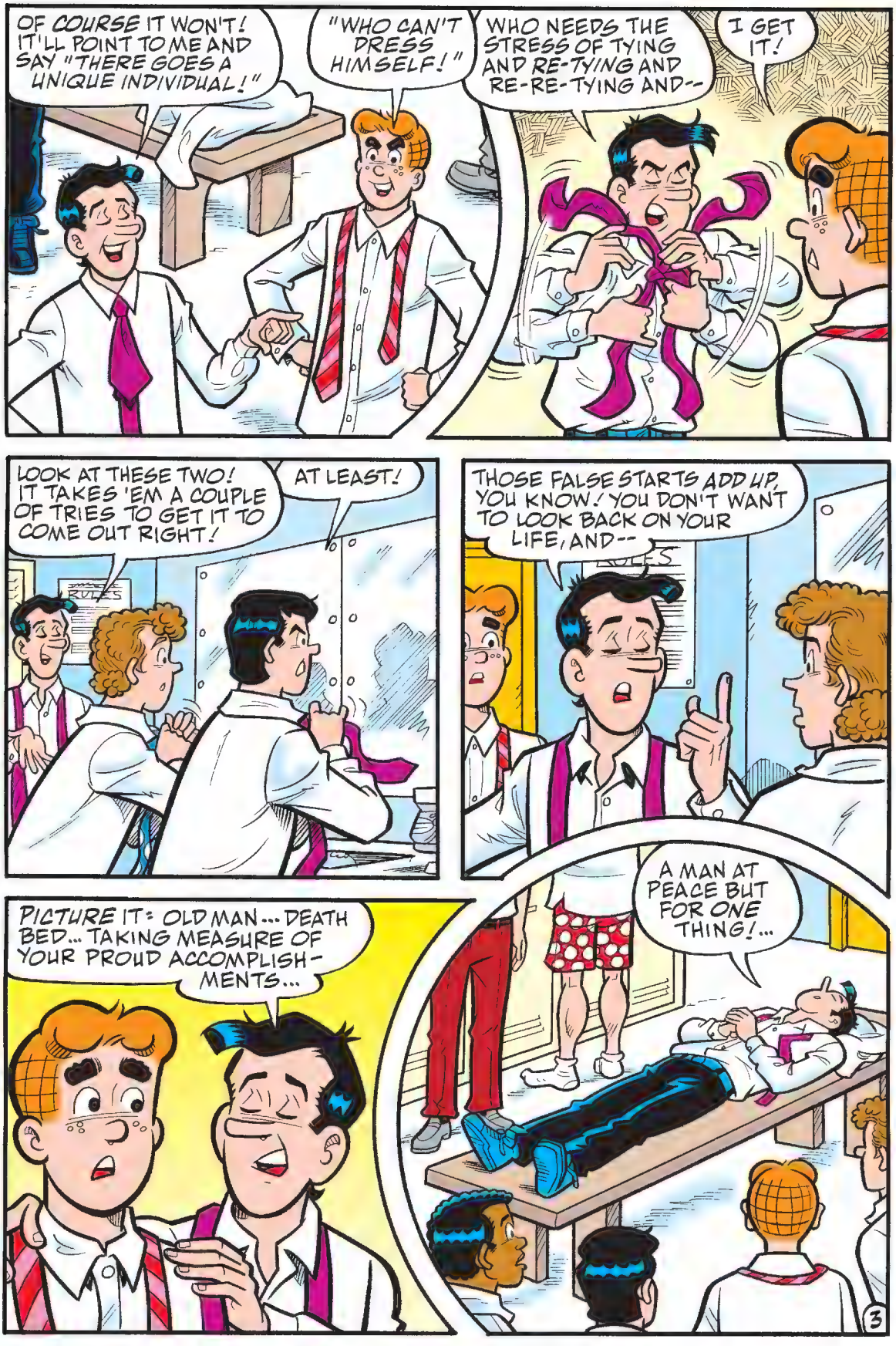
OF COURSE IT WON'T! IT'LL POINT TO ME AND SAY "THERE GOES A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL!"
"WHO CAN'T DRESS HIMSELF!"
WHO NEEDS THE STRESS OF TYING AND RE-TYING AND RE-RE-TYING AND--
I GET IT!
LOOK AT THESE TWO! IT TAKES 'EM A COUPLE OF TRIES TO GET IT TO COME OUT RIGHT!
AT LEAST!
THOSE FALSE STARTS ADD UP, YOU KNOW! YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOK BACK ON YOUR LIFE, AND--
PICTURE IT: OLD MAN... DEATH BED... TAKING MEASURE OF YOUR PROUD ACCOMPLISH-MENTS...
A MAN AT PEACE BUT FOR ONE THING!...
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TOO MUCH TIME SPENT FUMBLING WITH THAT GUL-DURNED TIE!
GUL-DURNED?
WELL, HE IS AN OLD MAN, YOU KNOW!
YOU COULD HAVE USED THAT TIME TO SHARE A SMILE... SMELL A FLOWER...
YOU'VE GOT A POINT!
IT'S MORE THAN A GOOD POINT! IT'S GOOD SENSE!
I'M IN!
I FEEL TRULY LIBERATED!!
FREE OF THE TYRANNY OF THE TIE!
WELL WELL! THE BOYS HAVE A NEW LOOK!
RIVE
SPO
Huh! I GUESS I'M MORE PERSUASIVE THAN I GAVE MYSELF CREDIT FOR!
BOYS LOCKER ROOM
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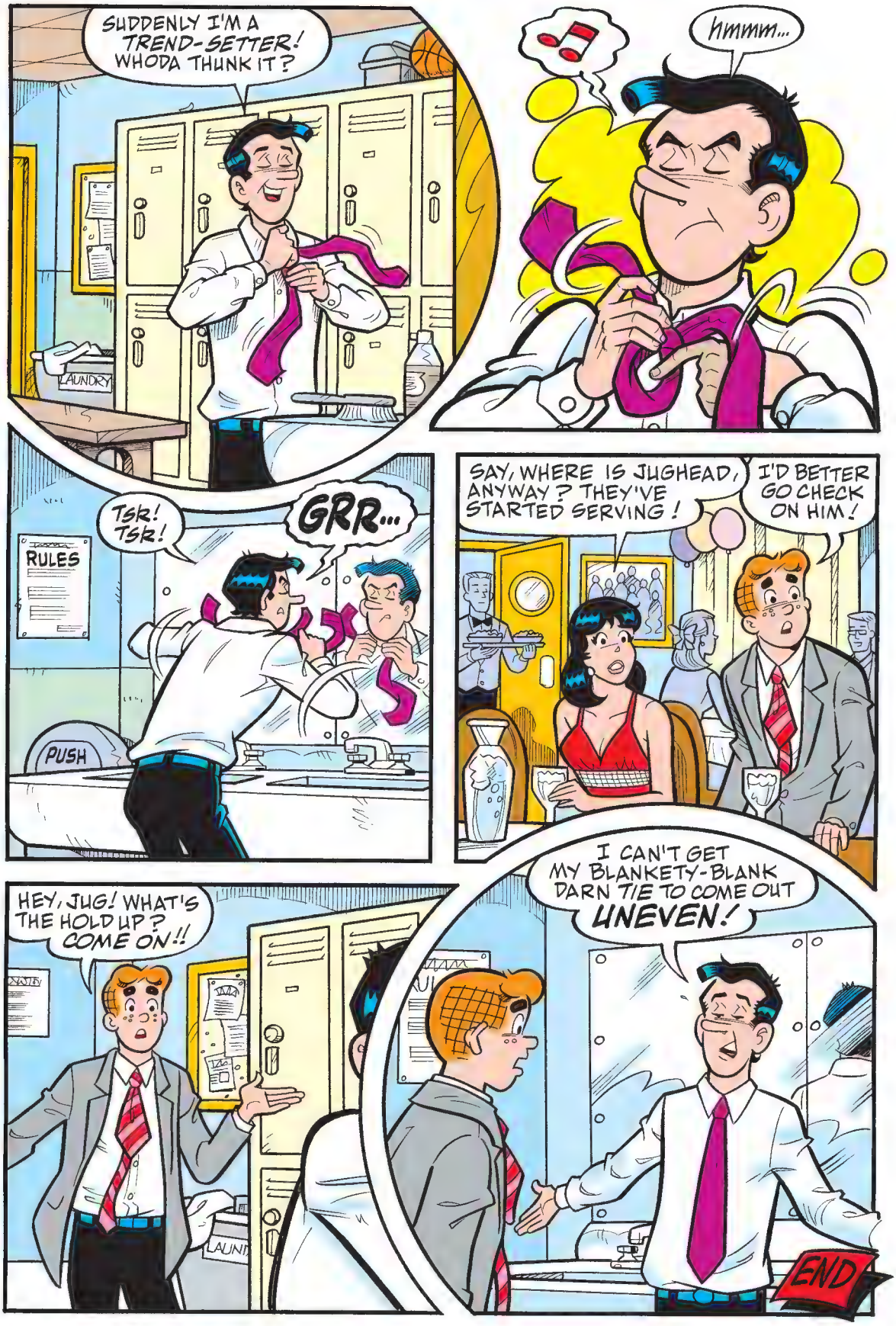
SUDDENLY I'M A TREND-SETTER! WHODA THUNK IT?
LAUNDRY
hmmm...
TSK! TSK!
GRR...
RULES
PUSH
SAY, WHERE IS JUGHEAD, ANYWAY? THEY'VE STARTED SERVING!
I'D BETTER GO CHECK ON HIM!
HEY, JUG! WHAT'S THE HOLD UP? COME ON!!
I CAN'T GET MY BLANKETY-BLANK DARN TIE TO COME OUT UNEVEN!
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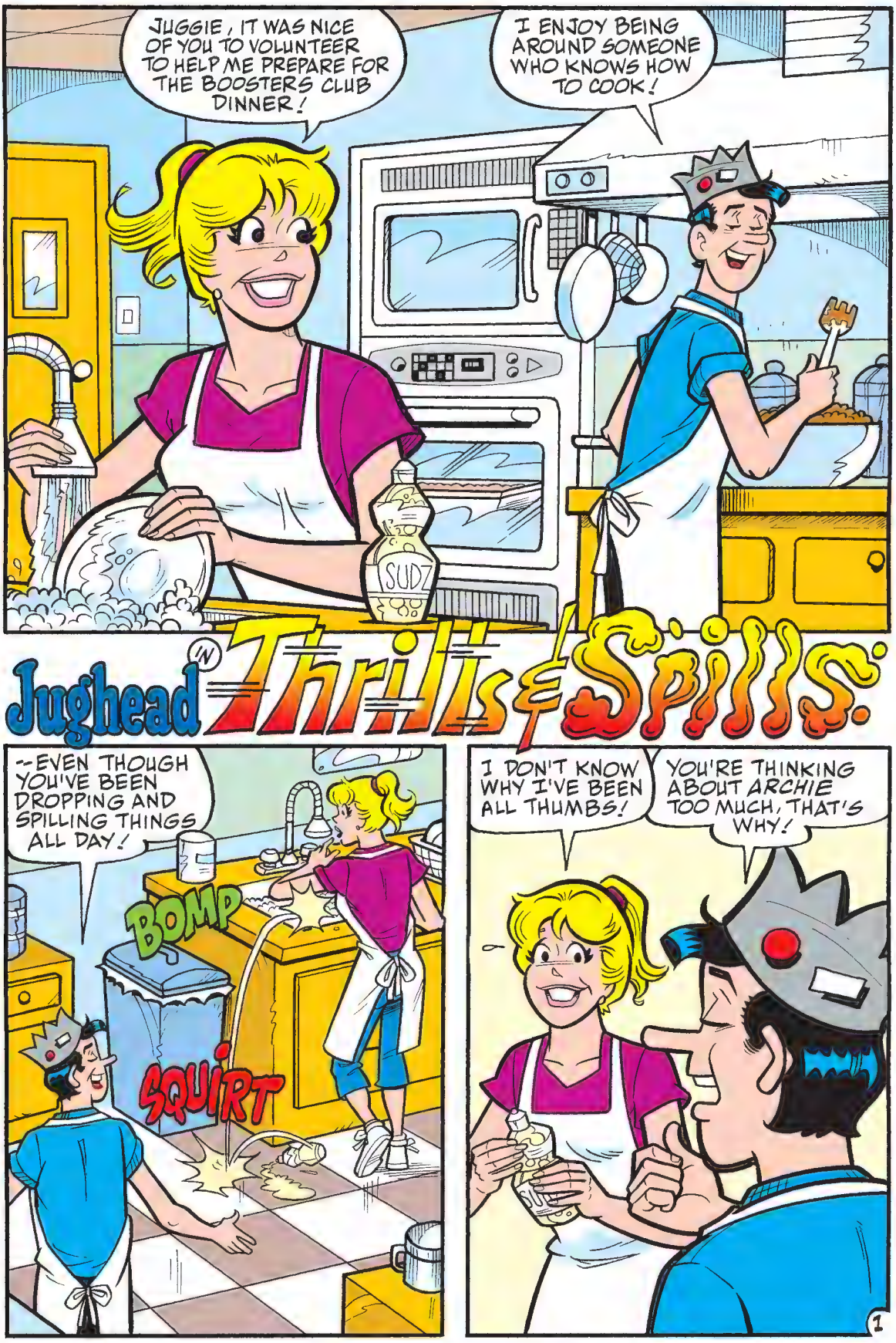
JUGGIE, IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ME PREPARE FOR THE BOOSTERS CLUB DINNER!
I ENJOY BEING AROUND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO COOK!
SUDZ
Jughead IN Thrills & Spills
--EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN DROPPING AND SPILLING THINGS ALL DAY!
BOMP
SQUIRT
I DON'T KNOW WHY I'VE BEEN ALL THUMBS!
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ARCHIE TOO MUCH, THAT'S WHY!
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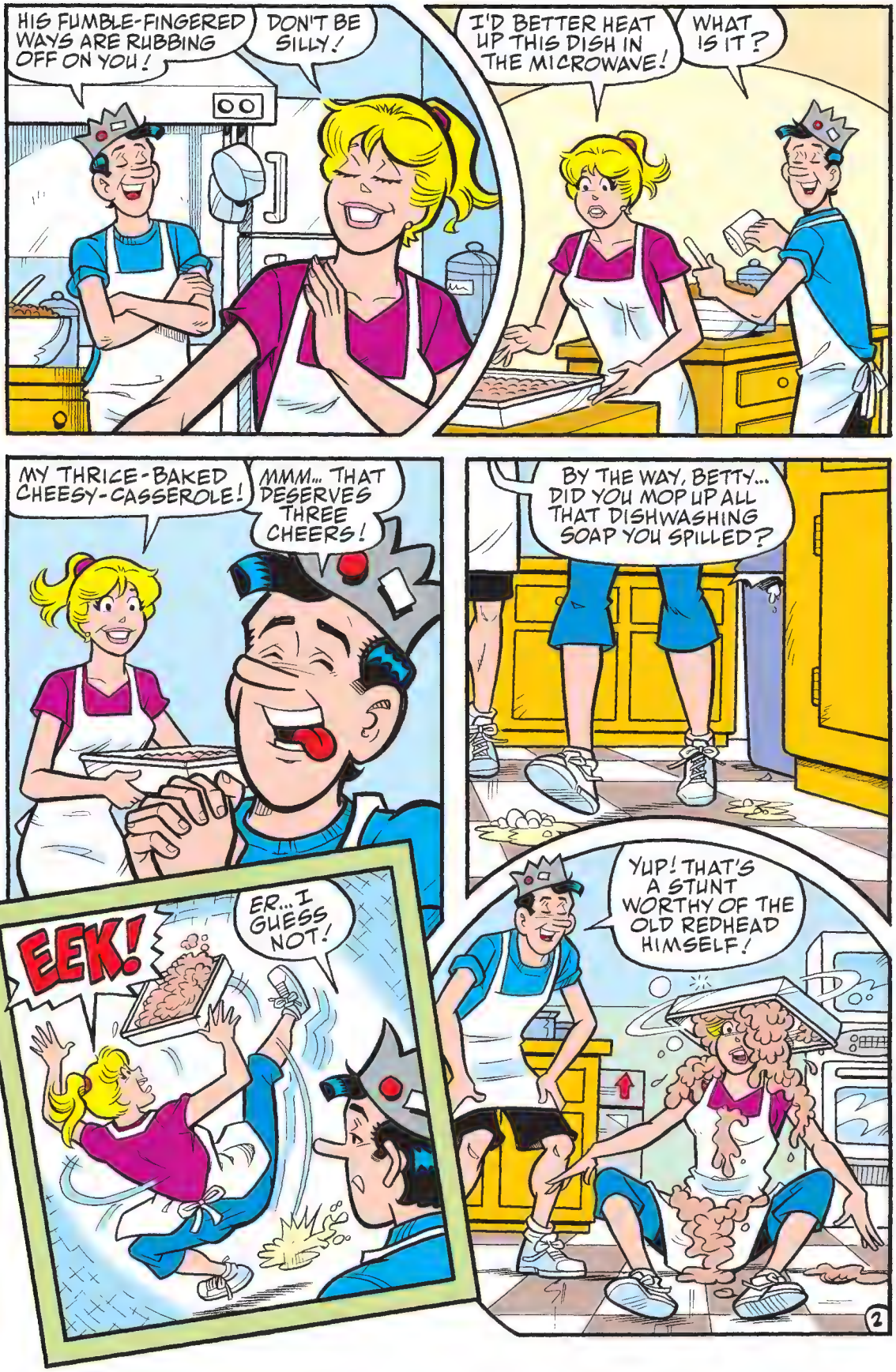
HIS FUMBLE-FINGERED WAYS ARE RUBBING OFF ON YOU!
DON'T BE SILLY!
I'D BETTER HEAT UP THIS DISH IN THE MICROWAVE!
WHAT IS IT?
MY THRICE-BAKED CHEESY-CASSEROLE!
MMM... THAT DESERVES THREE CHEERS!
BY THE WAY, BETTY... DID YOU MOP UP ALL THAT DISHWASHING SOAP YOU SPILLED?
EEK!
ER... I GUESS NOT!
YUP! THAT'S A STUNT WORTHY OF THE OLD REDHEAD HIMSELF!
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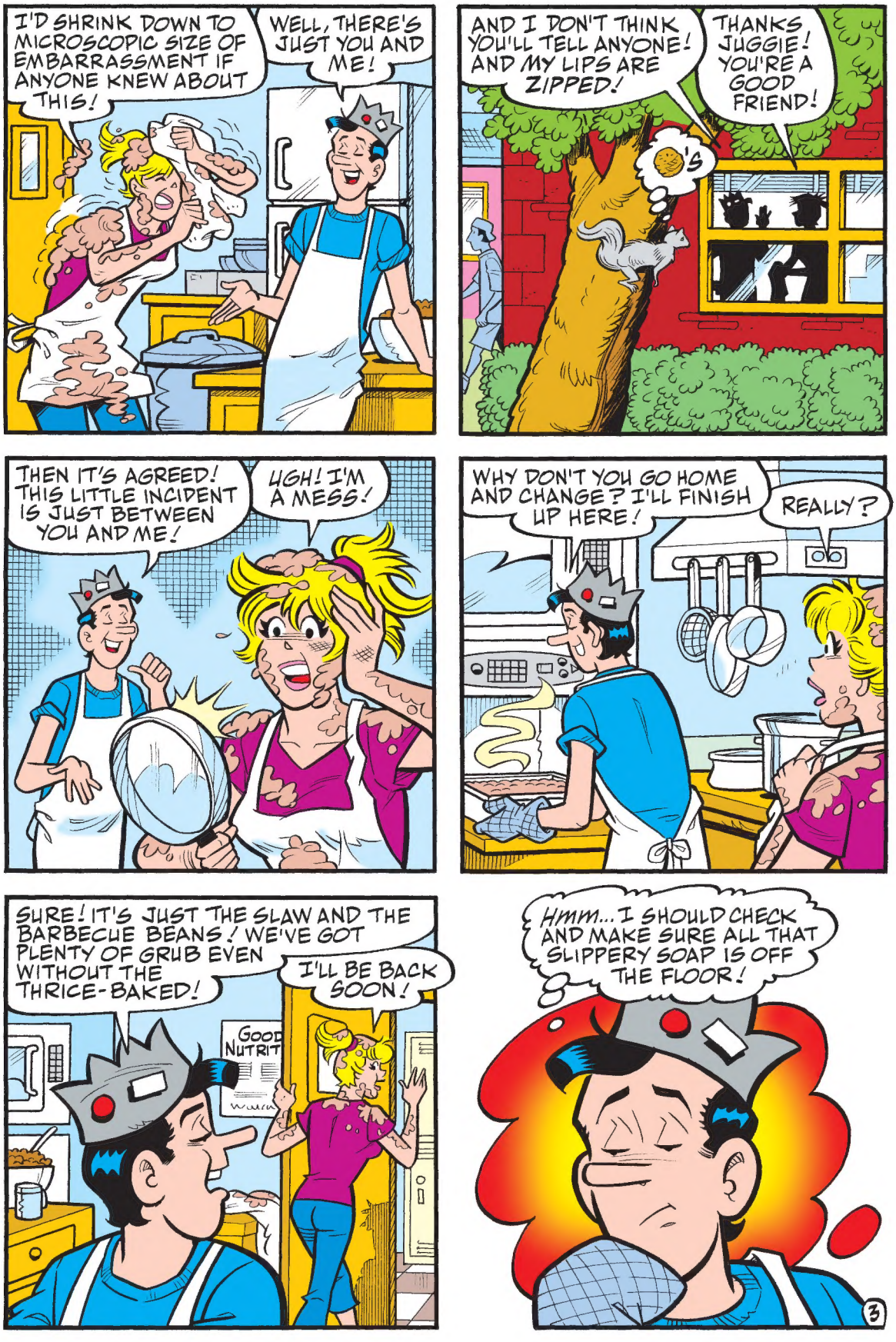
I'D SHRINK DOWN TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE OF EMBARRASSMENT IF ANYONE KNEW ABOUT THIS!
WELL, THERE'S JUST YOU AND ME!
AND I DON'T THINK YOU'LL TELL ANYONE! AND MY LIPS ARE ZIPPED!
THANKS JUGGIE! YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND!
THEN IT'S AGREED! THIS LITTLE INCIDENT IS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME!
UGH! I'M A MESS!
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME AND CHANGE? I'LL FINISH UP HERE!
REALLY?
SURE! IT'S JUST THE SLAW AND THE BARBECUE BEANS! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF GRUB EVEN WITHOUT THE THRICE-BAKED!
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
HMM... I SHOULD CHECK AND MAKE SURE ALL THAT SLIPPERY SOAP IS OFF THE FLOOR!
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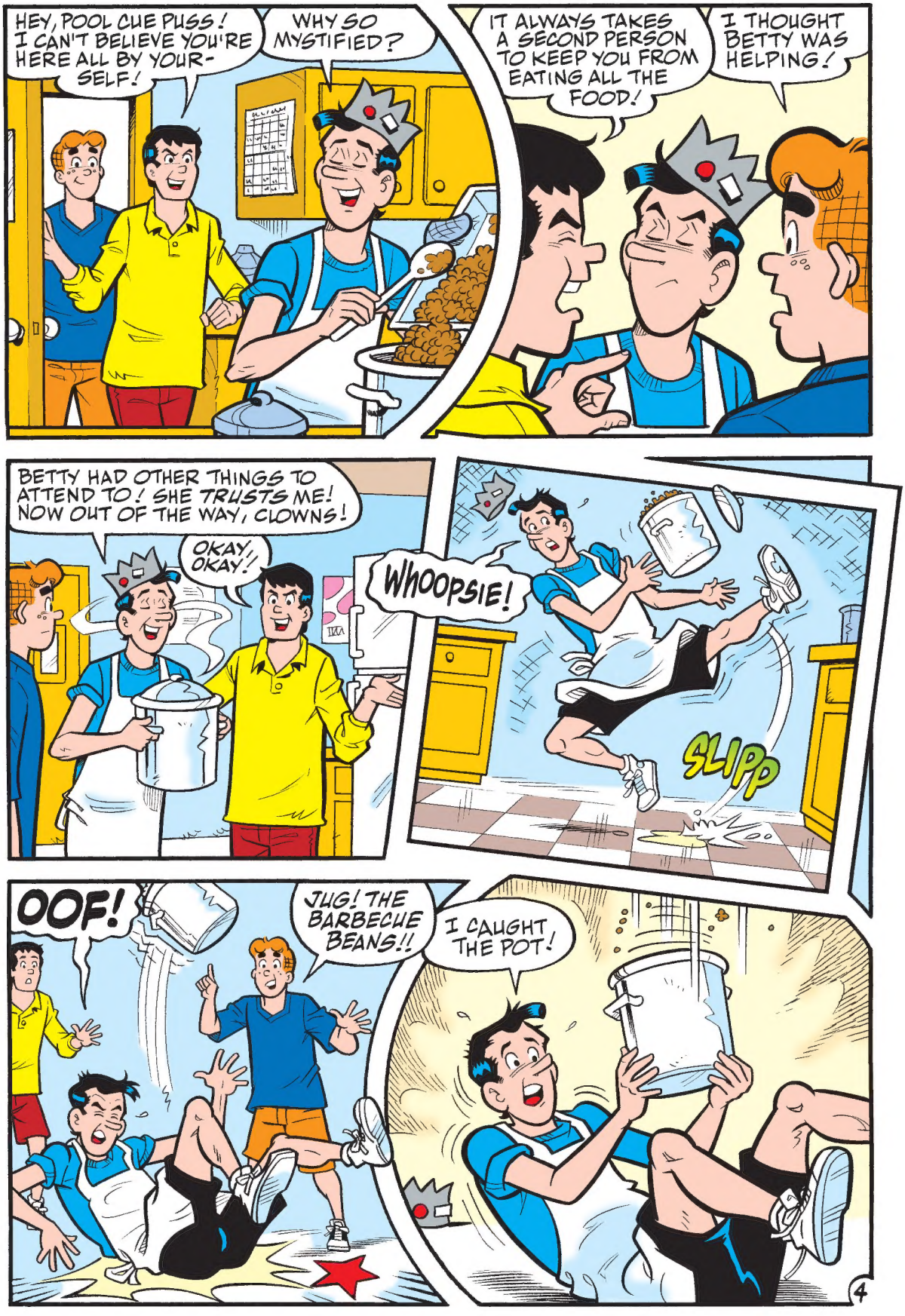
HEY, POOL CUE PUSS! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HERE ALL BY YOURSELF!
WHY SO MYSTIFIED?
IT ALWAYS TAKES A SECOND PERSON TO KEEP YOU FROM EATING ALL THE FOOD!
I THOUGHT BETTY WAS HELPING!
BETTY HAD OTHER THINGS TO ATTEND TO! SHE TRUSTS ME! NOW OUT OF THE WAY, CLOWNS!
OKAY, OKAY!
WHOOPSIE!
SLIPP
OOF!
JUG! THE BARBECUE BEANS!!
I CAUGHT THE POT!
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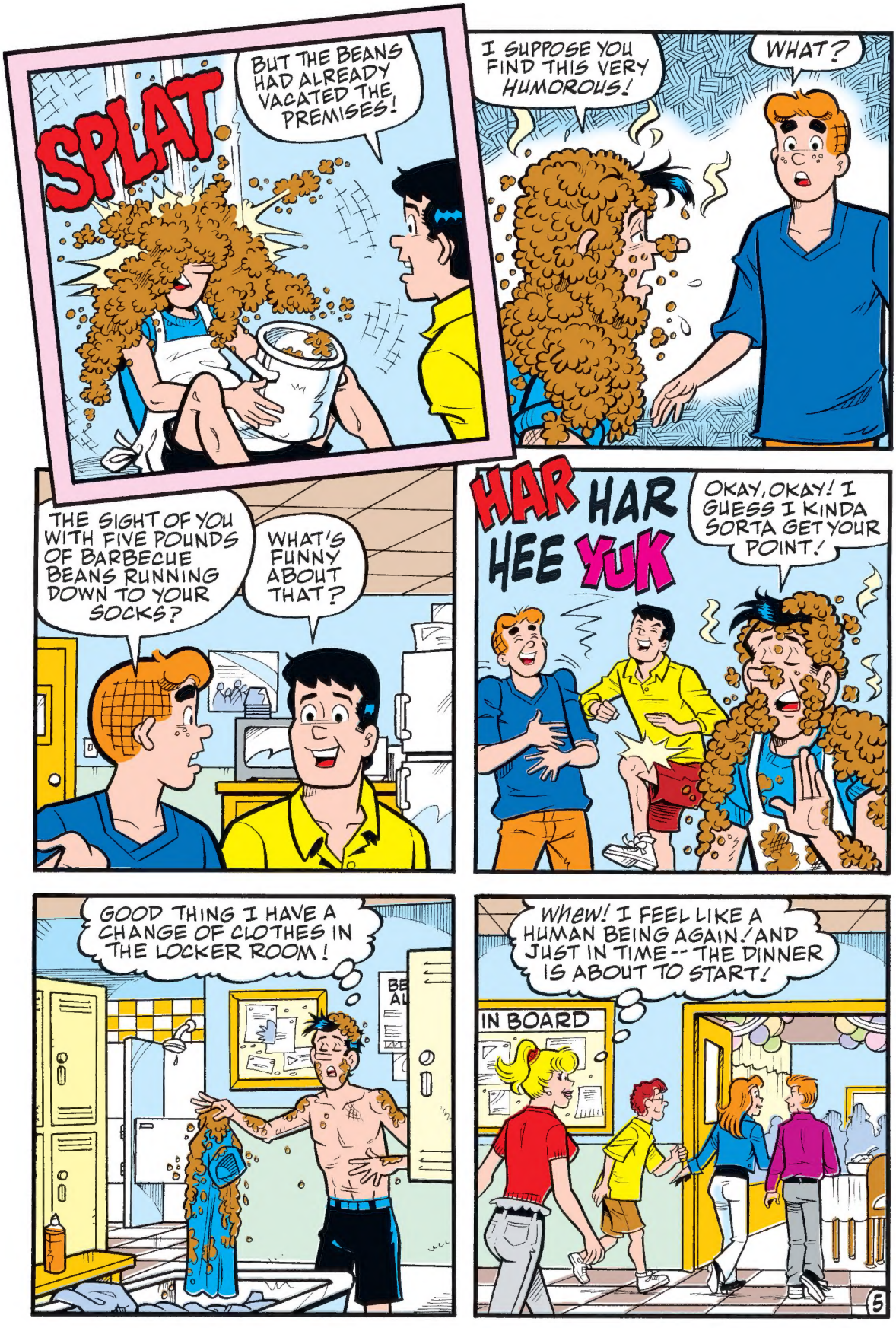
SPLAT
BUT THE BEANS HAD ALREADY VACATED THE PREMISES!
I SUPPOSE YOU FIND THIS VERY HUMOROUS!
WHAT?
THE SIGHT OF YOU WITH FIVE POUNDS OF BARBECUE BEANS RUNNING DOWN TO YOUR SOCKS?
WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
HAR HAR HEE YUK
OKAY, OKAY! I GUESS I KINDA SORTA GET YOUR POINT!
GOOD THING I HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN THE LOCKER ROOM!
WHEW! I FEEL LIKE A HUMAN BEING AGAIN! AND JUST IN TIME -- THE DINNER IS ABOUT TO START!
IN BOARD
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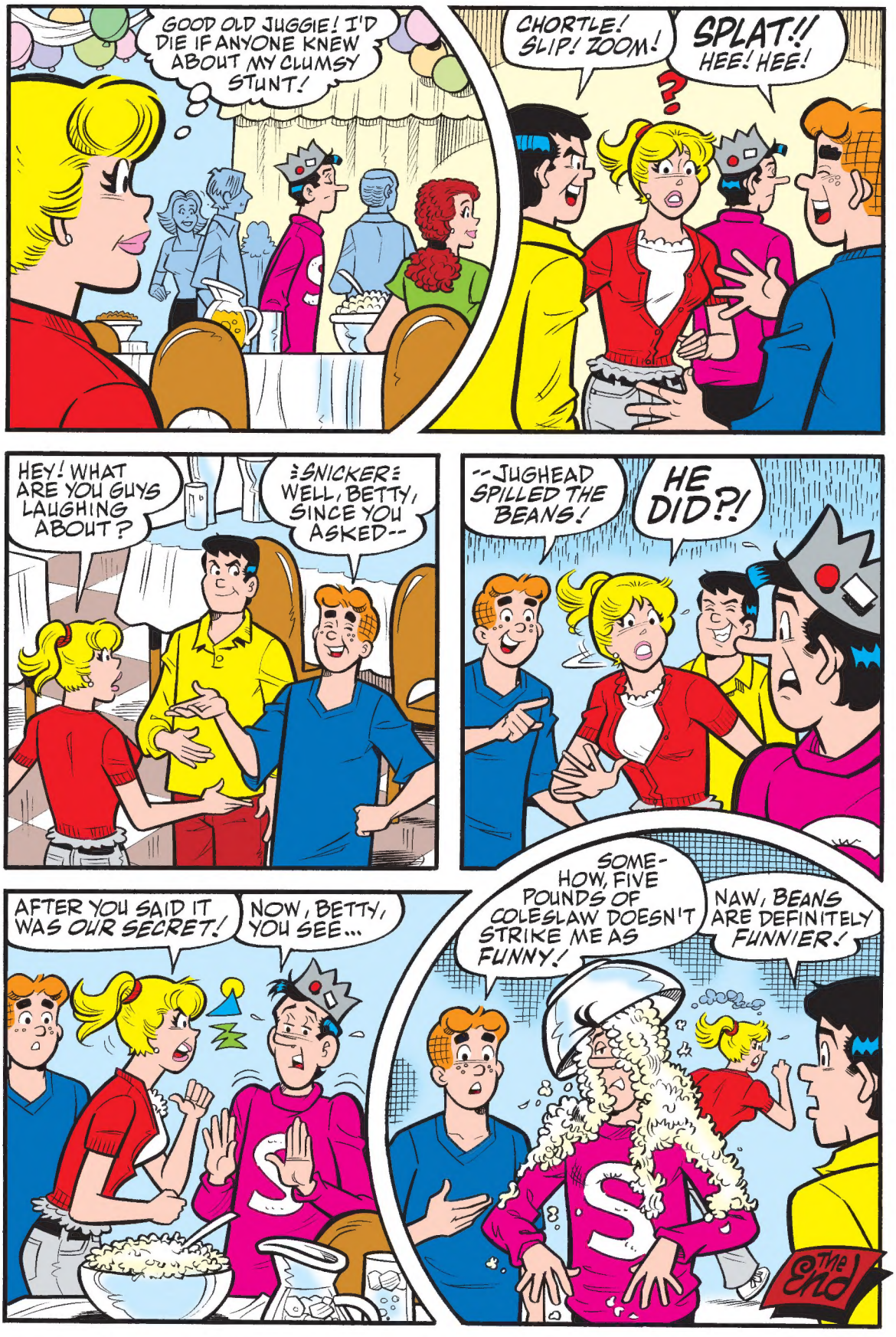
GOOD OLD JUGGIE! I'D DIE IF ANYONE KNEW ABOUT MY CLUMSY STUNT!
CHORTLE! SLIP! ZOOM!
SPLAT!! HEE! HEE!
?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS LAUGHING ABOUT?
:SNICKER: WELL, BETTY, SINCE YOU ASKED--
--JUGHEAD SPILLED THE BEANS!
HE DID?!
AFTER YOU SAID IT WAS OUR SECRET!
NOW, BETTY, YOU SEE...
SOME-HOW, FIVE POUNDS OF COLESLAW DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS FUNNY!
NAW, BEANS ARE DEFINITELY FUNNIER!
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